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PROGRAMME AND RELATED QUESTIONS: PROPOSED PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1994-1995

Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 would normally be prepared in the beginning of the year before the biennium, in this case 1993, for review in spring by the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Advisory Committee for Administrative and Budgetary Questions before submission to the General Assembly. The Economic and Social Council would normally consider the relevant sections of the proposed programme budget covering activities in the economic, social and human rights fields in the light of the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

2. However, in view of the request by the General Assembly, in its resolution 47/212, to submit through the Advisory Committee in early 1993 revised estimates for the programme budget 1992-1993 arising from the second phase of the restructuring of the Secretariat, preparations for the proposed programme budget 1994-1995 were postponed to later in 1993. Due to this delay, the Committee for Programme and Coordination will not be reviewing the proposed programme budget until the second part of its thirty-third session, scheduled for 30 August to 17 September.

3. As a result, this item will not be taken up by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1993.

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